Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 13:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the rather showery weather over the next few days with fairly light winds, lower for shower and cloud detail, and for the general weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 14 May 2021: A mainly dry start, some sunshine in west, then a few showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	60%

Forecast for Friday 14 May 2021

Weather: Dry overnight. Clear spells in west but more cloud in Trossachs and eastern Lochaber, some on the hills. This lifting in the morning with the west having a sunny start to the day. Then becoming more generally cloudy, and one or two showers then forming in the afternoon, though still with a good deal of dry weather around. Showers a little more widespread in the evening, with some sleet or wet snow on the highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% until mid morning morning and again later evening with some tops in cloud, but more than 90% during the main part of the day

Visibility: Away from cloud, generally very good, with only slight reductions in showers. Cloud: occasional at 600m or above in east at first and then more generally above 750m later in evening, otherwise above tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 E	4/6 E	5/8 SE	6/9 SE	6/11 E	7/12 SE	8/12 E	9/13 E	10/14 E
900	7/10 E	6/8 E	7/10 E	6/10 E	6/11 E	5/9 NE	6/10 E	9/13 E	10/14 E
600	7/10 NE	5/8 NE	7/11 NE	7/12 NE	7/11 E	7/11 SE	8/12 E	6/10 NE	6/9 E
300	5/8 N	3/7 NE	3/6 N	4/7 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 SE	5/9 NE	3/6 NE	4/9 NE
Glen	6/14 NE	6/13 NE	7/13 NE	7/13 E	3/7 E	5/9 S	6/12 E	6/13 NE	4/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2	0/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-5
900	3/0	3/0	3/-0	4/1	5/3	6/4	5/3	3/0	2/-2
600	6/3	5/3	5/2	6/3	8/6	8/6	8/5	6/4	5/3
300	7/6	6/5	7/6	8/8	10/9	10/9	10/9	8/8	7/6
Glen	9/7	8/6	8/7	11/9	12/12	12/12	12/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Saturday 15 May 2021
Weather: A mainly dry day with just the odd light shower in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% at first rising to 90% by mid morning.

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud. Very poor in early hill fog in the east where cloud at 500-800m is likely at first before bases rise above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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